By 2012, City greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions were 6% below the 2004 baseline, and community emissions were 3% below the baseline year emissions.

If the recent trends continue, both the City and community can meet or exceed GHG emissions reduction goals for 2015.

Specific Achievements

- 20% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from City buildings
- 60% reduction in electricity use for traffic signals by upgrading to LED technology
- 95 KWh average annual decrease in electricity consumption by households over the last 11 years

AWARDS

- TVA leadership award for Green Power Switch participation
- Designation as 1st Green Power Community in Southeast by Environmental Protection Agency

NEXT STEPS

- Build upon the completed home energy retrofit project as a model for improving energy efficiency of older homes.
- Develop data-tracking system for City to monitor progress.

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